

**EKWOK VILLAGE COUNCIL
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August 15, 2013

Ms. Gina McCarthy, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Visit to Bristol Bay

Dear Administrator McCarthy,

Ekwok Village Council welcomes your visit to Bristol Bay to learn more about the threats from the development of the Pebble prospect and other potential mines. We appreciate EPA's efforts to listen to the people of Bristol Bay and putting the science together in the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

We understand you have a very busy schedule. We would like you to take time to travel on our river and visit each of our villages on the Nushagak River. Listen first hand and hear from the people how a large scale mine, with over 10 billion ton's of waste can and will impact our river.

We are looking forward to your visit and congratulate your appointment to the position you now hold.

Sincerely,

Luki Akelkok, Sr.
President: Ekwok Village Council